

Senate Resolution 688

By: Senators Golden of the 8th, Shafer of the 48th, Powell of the 23rd, Cagle of the 49th,
Heath of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 30, 2006, as Capitol Tech Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, rapid and constant innovations in our society have dramatically altered today's
3 economy, demanding a workforce that is prepared to meet the technological needs of the 21st
4 Century; and

5 WHEREAS, given these recent advances, it is imperative that our students are given the
6 opportunity to gain technological skills that will foster productivity in business and industry
7 and that will support our state's leadership in the global marketplace; and

8 WHEREAS, strong technology training in our classrooms will mean more opportunities for
9 our children and a greater appeal for national and international businesses considering
10 establishing headquarters in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, technology integrated classrooms give students the chance to apply all kinds of
12 skills, including reading, writing, science, and mathematics, to real world situations and
13 strengthen their understanding of the connection between what they learn in school and the
14 demands of the workplace; and

15 WHEREAS, on Capitol Tech Day, technology students, leaders, providers, and supporters
16 come together for the purpose of sharing information, exchanging ideas and research, and
17 planning for future technology literacy initiatives.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join together in recognizing January 30, 2006, as Capitol Tech Day in Georgia and encourage
20 all Georgians to explore the advantages of greater technology literacy for the 21st Century.